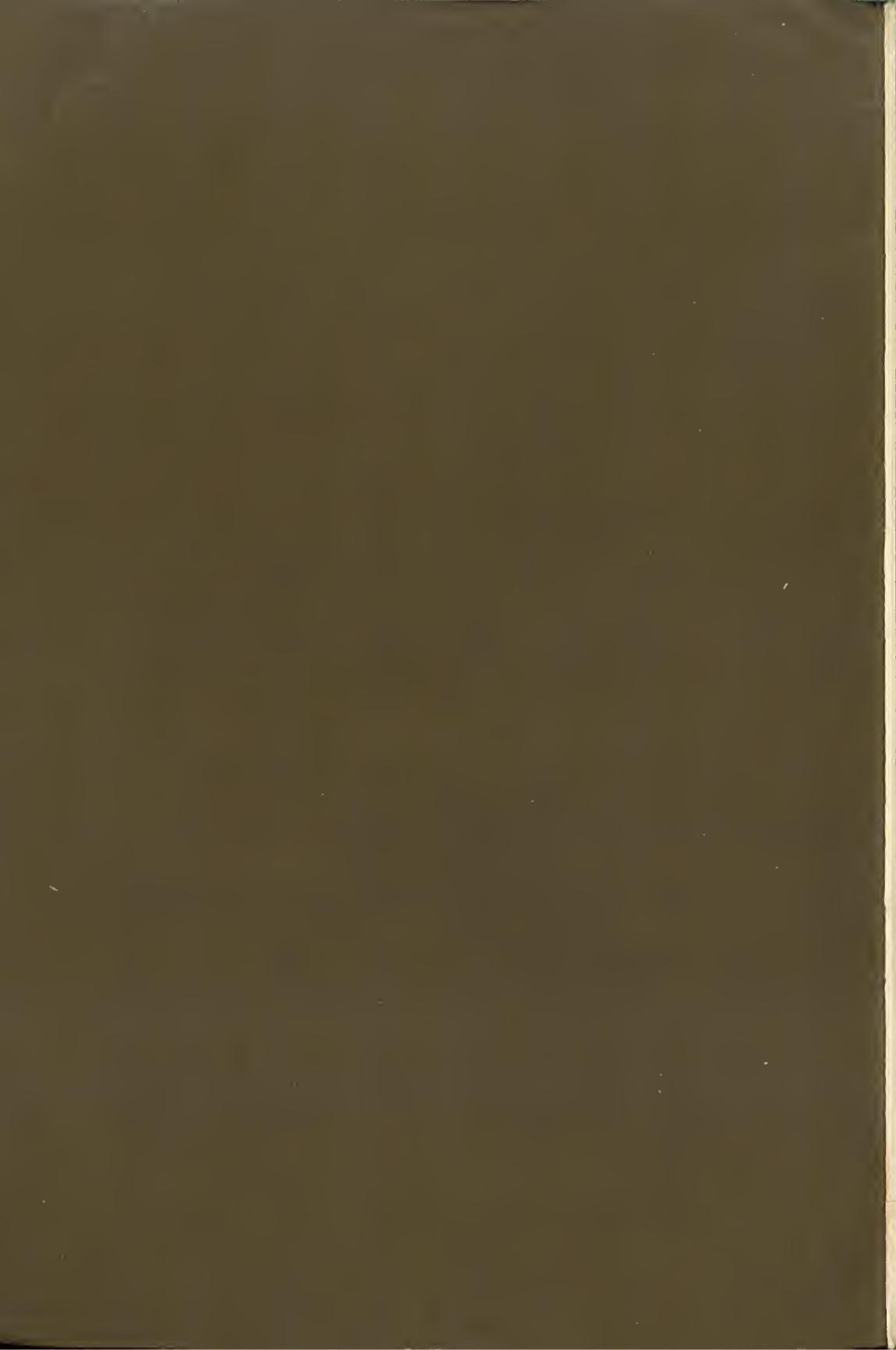


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SHINGLES



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**I**F wooden shingles which are in common use to-day were of the same quality as shingles of 25 years ago, and if they were not an acknowledged fire hazard, there would have been no demand or reason for the NEPONSET Shingle.

It is the unsatisfactory results which wooden shingles have given, and the fire loss which they have brought about, that has caused the NEPONSET Shingle to be put on the market.

Shingles which are used to-day are poor in quality and high in price. This situation is explained by the tremendous

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The NEPONSET Shingle Roof is neat and attractive in appearance

consumption of wood which has taken place and the comparatively small amount of timber suitable for good shingles which is left.

As for the fire hazard of wooden shingles, this needs no explanation. It is already well known and in many com-

munities the use of them is prohibited by law. The loss of property by fires started from wooden shingles every year is something appalling.

NEPONSET Shingles possess all the good features of wooden shingles and none of their defects. They will not dry and curl as wooden shingles do. They will not catch fire from sparks and embers. They are uniform in size and quality. Hence there can be no weak spots in the roof.

In appearance they are unusually attractive, especially after their color of rich gray has become thoroughly weathered. NEPONSET Shingles are made from NEPONSET Roofing materials which have stood the test of years on roofs in all climates.



NEPONSET Shingles



A Residence at Canton, Mass., roofed with NEPONSET Shingles. T



The lower roof at the rear of the house is covered with wooden shingles.

The exposed butt end of NEPONSET Shingles consists of 3 layers of these materials and when laid there are not less than 7 layers of them at any point on the roof. It is self evident, then, that NEPONSET Shingles will outlast the best wooden shingles.

NEPONSET Shingles should not be confused with those shingles which are simply cut from rolls of prepared roofing. Such shingles are flimsy, and curl. The built up, thick butt end of NEPONSET Shingles prevents curling and causes the shingle to lie flat.

A national authority on fire prevention recently remarked that the use of wooden shingles is a public crime. NEPONSET Shingles are made from the same materials as NEPONSET Roofing which has been passed by the

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Residence of F. C. Campbell, Stedman St., Brookline, Mass.  
Roofed with NEPONSET Shingles

National Association of Fire Underwriters.

NEPONSET Shingles are shipped in bundles and are laid like ordinary wooden shingles. Any carpenter, roofer or handy man can lay them.

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